I Don’t Understand! Can you speak English?

(10 pts.)

This is a very important lesson! Do not forget it or you will really be in trouble!

**First, log on to:** [**www.survivalphrases.com**](http://www.survivalphrases.com)

**Second, choose the language of your country.**

**Third, download the PDF file for these particular languages, complete the worksheet below and then listen to the Audio file.**

**Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish Lesson #7**

**German, Hindi, Russian Lesson #8**

1. **How do you say: “I don’t understand.” in your culture/language?**

“Ya ni panimayu”

1. **Is there a difference between how a man or a woman says it?**

Not Discussed In Lesson

1. **Are there any extra words which would make your expression more realistic?**

You could also add the word “Unfortunately” to make your phrase “Unfortunately, I don’t understand.” Therefore, in Russian, this phrase would be translated to “K sazhaleniyu ya ni panimayu.”

1. **Are there any gestures associated with this phrase that will let people know you don’t understand or just don’t know?**

To show to other people that you don’t understand or just don’t know, a wide-spread gesture is to shrug your shoulders. This gesture is very and common; therefore, it would most likely be understood by the person you are attempting to communicate with.

1. **How do you say “Can you speak English?” in your language? (Hint: you may need to check out both lesson 7 and 8 or search for the question in the Search bar on the website!)**

“Vy gavarite pa angliyski?” (Do you speak English?)